

Interparliamentary Group, in addition to Representative Kolbe, Chairman, and Representative Gilman, Vice Chairman who were appointed on April 27.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4835–39.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea and nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4738–39, H4739, H4747–48, H4772, H4781–82, and H4782. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SELECTIVE AGRICULTURAL EMBARGOES ACT; RECREATIONAL CABIN FEES

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3654, Selective Agricultural Embargoes Act of 1998.

The Committee also held a hearing on H.R. 3765, to gradually increase the fees paid by current holders of Forest Service special use permits that authorize the construction and occupancy of private recreation houses or cabins. Testimony was heard from Gloria Manning, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, USDA; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Legislative Appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on District of Columbia's Fiscal Year 1999 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Marion Barry, Jr., Mayor; and Linda W. Cropp, Chairman, Council; and Andrew F. Brimmer, D.C. Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior approved for full Committee action the Interior appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

VA–HUD–INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies began mark up of the VA, HUD and Independent Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

BUDGET PROCESS REFORM

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Budget Process held a hearing on Members' Proposals to Reform the Budget Process. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cox of California, Barton of Texas, Stenholm, Sabo and Castle.

ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on Electronic Commerce: Investing On-line. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WIPO COPYRIGHT TREATIES IMPLEMENTATION ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2281, WIPO Copyright Treaties Implementation Act.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES—LEGISLATIVE OPTIONS

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on Making the Federal Government Accountable: Legislative Options to Improve Financial Management Practices. Testimony was heard from Representatives Armey and Neumann; Gene L. Dodaro, Assistant Comptroller General, GAO; and a public witness.

DRUG CULTURE—SHATTERING MYTHS

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice held a hearing on "Shattering the Myths of the Drug Culture-Celebrity Role Models Just Say No." Testimony was heard from Representatives Watts of Oklahoma and Ryun; and public witnesses.

INDIA-PAKISTAN NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on India-Pakistan Nuclear Proliferation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Karl F. Inderfurth, Assistant Secretary, South Asian Affairs; and Robert J. Einhorn, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Nonproliferation; and David Aaron, Under Secretary, International Trade, Department of Commerce.

CLASS ACTION JURISDICTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property held a hearing on H.R.

3789, Class Action Jurisdiction Act of 1998. Testimony was heard from Representative Moran of Virginia; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2986, for the relief of the survivors of the 14 members of the Armed Forces and the one United States civilian who were killed on April 14, 1994, when the United States fighter aircraft mistakenly shot down 2 helicopters in Iraq; and H.R. 3022, to amend title 19, United States Code, to authorize the settlement and payment of claims against the United States for injury and death of members of the Armed Forces and Department of Defense civilian employees arising from incidents in which claims are settle for death or injury of foreign nationals. Testimony was heard from Representative Collins; Elijah B. Bowron, Assistant Comptroller General, Special Investigations, GAO; Capt. Elliott L. Bloxom, USN, Director of Compensation, Military Personnel Policy, Office of Under Secretary (Personnel and Readiness), Department of Defense; Donald M. Remy, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

EXPORTS OF SATELLITES TO CHINA—U.S. POLICY

Committee on National Security: and the Committee on International Relations continued joint hearings on U.S. policy regarding the export of satellites to China. Testimony was heard from Jan Lodel, Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Policy, Department of Defense; John Holum, Acting Under Secretary, Political Affairs, Department of State; and William Reinsch, Under Secretary, Export Administration, Department of Commerce.

Hearings continue June 23.

ROYALTY ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3334, Royalty Enhancement Act of 1998.

GREAT LAKES FISH AND WILDLIFE RESTORATION ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on H.R. 1481, Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from Representatives LaTourette and English of Pennsylvania; Gary Edwards, Assistant Director, Fisheries, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Gavin C. Christie, Integrated Management of

Sea Lamprey Specialist, Great Lakes Fishery Commission, Department of State; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2970, National Historic Light-house Preservation Act of 1997; H.R. 3746, to authorize the addition of the Paoli Battlefield site in Malvern, Pennsylvania, to the Valley Forge National Historical Park; H.R. 3883, to revise the boundary of the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site to include Knob Creek Farm; and H.R. 3910, Automobile National Heritage Area Act of 1998. Testimony was heard from Representatives Weldon of Pennsylvania, Souder, Lewis of Kentucky, Dingell, Levin, Knollenberg and Upton; Denis Galvin, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1688, Lewis and Clark Rural Water System Act of 1997; H.R. 2108, Dutch John Federal Property Disposition and Assistance Act of 1997; and H.R. 2306, Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from Senator Johnson; Representatives Thune, Minge, and Latham; Eluid Martinez, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Susan D. Kladiva, Associate Director, Energy, Resources and Science Issues, GAO; Gary Hanson, Mayor, Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota; and public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4059, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislative provisions in general appropriations bill), and clause 6 of rule XXI (prohibiting re-appropriations in general appropriations bills).

The rule permits the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question provided the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. The

rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that the allocations contemplated by section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 shall be considered as made to the Committee on Appropriations. Testimony was heard from Representatives Packard and Hefner.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4060, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30 1999. The rule waives clause 7 of rule XXI (requiring relevant printed hearings and reports to be available for three-days prior to the consideration of a general appropriations bill) against consideration of the bill.

The rule waives clause 2 (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in a general appropriations bill); clause 5(b) (prohibiting tax or tariff provisions in a bill not reported by a committee with jurisdiction over revenue measures); and clause 6 (prohibiting reappropriations in a general appropriations bill) of rule XXI against the bill.

The rule permits the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule also allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives McDade and Fazio.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 4058, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration; H.R. 2748, amended, Airline Service Improvement Act; and H.R. 4057, amended, Airport Improvement Program Reauthorization Act of 1998, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Benefits approved for full Committee action a measure providing the following: a cost-of-living adjustment and making various improvements in education, housing, and cemetery programs; and administrative provisions relating to the Board of Veterans' Appeals and the Court of Veterans Appeals.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these proposals. Testimony was heard from Nora Egan, Deputy Under Secretary, Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

FUTURE OF SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on the Future of Social Security for this Generation and the Next, examining proposals regarding personal accounts. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S.-VIETNAM TRADE RELATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on U.S.-Vietnam trade relations, including the Administration's renewal of Vietnam's waiver under the Jackson-Vanik amendment to the Trade Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Senator Kerry; Representatives Smith of New Jersey and Rohrabacher; Pete Peterson, Ambassador to Vietnam; and public witnesses.

CHINA AND MISSILE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on China and Missile Technology Transfers. Testimony was heard from George J. Tenet, Director, CIA.

Joint Meetings

ORGAN DONATION ALLOCATION

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources and the House Committee on Commerce Subcommittee on Health and Environment concluded hearings to examine the allocation process of distributing transplant organs, and proposals to revise Department of Health and Human Services' organ donation regulations, after receiving testimony from Senators Torricelli, Santorum, Kerrey, and Hollings; Representatives Barrett, Stokes, Boswell, Thurman, and Inglis; Donna Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Lawrence G. Hunsicker, University of Iowa Hospital and Clinic, Iowa City, and Walter Graham, Richmond, Virginia, both on behalf of UNOS; James F. Childress, University of Virginia, Charlottesville; Ron Busuttil, University of California at Los Angeles Medical Center, Los Angeles, California; Mark A. Joenson, CONSAD Research Corporation, Jorge D. Reyes, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, and Alan Pritsker, Pritsker Corporation, all of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Hector C. Ramos, Lifelink Transplant Institute, Tampa, Florida; Clive Callender, Howard University Transplant Center, Washington, D.C.;

Jeffrey Reese, University of Vermont, Burlington; William E. Harmon, Children's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts; Bruce Weir, Transplant Recipients International Organization, Cleveland, Ohio; Peggy Dreker, Kearny, New Jersey; and Tom Meredith, Antioch, Tennessee.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR
FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1998**

Senate

No meetings are scheduled.

House

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, to mark up H.R. 8, Border Smog Reduction Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on American Worker Project: Evaluating Regulatory Practices at the U.S. Department of Labor, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 219, Community Protection Act of 1997; the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Act of 1998; and the Minor and Technical Crime Amendments Act of 1998, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.